

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PHD 99-198

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FORMING AN IMAGE COMPOSED OF A PLURALITY OF
SUB-AREAS

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, before line 28, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 9, before line 25, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 10, before line 17, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 15, line 1, change "one of the claims 10 to 14", to

--claim 10--.

Claim 16, line 1, change "one of the claims 10 to 15" to
--claim 10--.

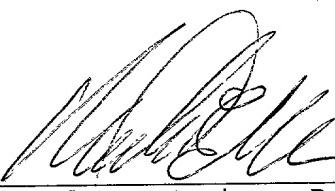
IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 23, before line 1, delete in its entirety and substitute the
following heading: --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--;
line 12, delete "Fig. 2".

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted to place the application in proper
U.S. format. Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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